

# GUIDELINES FOR RELEASE

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#### **SCREENING PROCESS**

IDOC is screening all releasing individuals for COVID-19 symptoms and performing temperature checks within 24 hours of release.

### **CLEARS release screening process:**

- Release as normal
- Ensure individual has a face covering
- Provide COVID-19 prevention information

#### **DOES NOT CLEAR release screening process:**

- Immediately place individual under medical isolation
- Evaluate individual for medical treatment and COVID-19 testing
- Ensure individual is wearing a face covering at all times

\* IDOC is testing all releasing individuals if the individual's housing facility has had a COVID-19 positive staff or offender case in the last 10 days.

## **RELEASE FROM MEDICAL ISOLATION/QUARANTINE\***

If an individual under medical isolation or quarantine is to be released before the recommended 14-day medical isolation or quarantine period is complete, the following should be initiated:

#### **CONFIRMED POSITIVE & SUSPECTED**

- Contact local health department to which the offender is being released for further monitoring
- Contact family member or placement facility prior to release
- Provide additional guidance to offender and offender family in accordance to CDC guideline for release
- Ensure safe transport and continued shelter
- Continue medical care through IDOC Transitional Healthcare Team
- Ensure individual has a face covering
- Provide COVID-19 prevention information

### **NEGATIVE CASE, BUT INDIVIDUAL IS ILL**

- Ensure safe transport and continued shelter
- Continue medical care through IDOC Transitional Healthcare Team
- Ensure individual has a face covering
- Provide COVID-19 prevention information

<sup>\*</sup> IDOC is currently testing all individuals under medical isolation and quarantine for COVID19.